

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to amend claim 23 in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.172(b)(2) and (d).

A Supplemental Declaration is being submitted under separate cover in which the inventors aver that every error in the patent which has been corrected in the present reissue application, to the extent not already covered by the declaration submitted with the filing of this reissue application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. See CFR 1.175(b)(1) and MPEP 1444.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Entry of this Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)

Claims 1-22 and 24-47 of U.S. Patent No. 6,568,123 B2 are not amended in this reissue application, and are currently pending in the reissue application.

Claim 23 has been amended only to change its dependency to a different claim. Accordingly applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-47 remain patentable.

Claims 48-83 were added in a previously-submitted Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to more completely cover the subject matter of Applicant's invention. Exemplary sources for supportive disclosure of the recitations in those new claims is identified in the table below.

Claim	Support
48	Original claim 1 and column 13, lines 30-59
49	Original claim 2
50	Original claim 3
51	Original claim 4 and column 13, lines 30-59
52	Original claim 5 and column 13, lines 30-59
53	Original claim 6
54	Original claim 20
55	Original claim 21
56	Original claim 31
57	Original claim 32
58	Original claim 33
59	Original claim 34
60	Original claim 35
61	Original claim 7 and column 13, lines 30-59
62	Original claim 8
63	Original claim 3
64	Original claim 4 and column 13, lines 30-59
65	Original claim 5 and column 13, lines 30-59
66	Original claim 6
67	Original claim 20
68	Original claim 21

69	Original claim 31
70	Original claim 32
71	Original claim 33
72	Original claim 34 and column 7, line 19
73	Original claim 35
74	Original claim 31 and column 13, lines 30-59
75	Original claims 1 and 7
76	Original claim 3
77	Original claim 4 and column 13, lines 30-59
78	Original claim 6
79	Original claim 21
80	Original claim 32
81	Original claim 33
82	Original claim 34
83	Original claim 35